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In re Application of: James D. Ballew et al.

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Title: *Coupling Processors to Each Other for High performance  
Computing (HPC)*

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Dear Sir:

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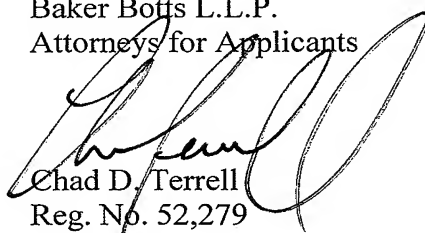
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